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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

During the Director's luncheon with Secretary Shultz on Friday, 6 January, we spoke of the Arabs' concern of the United States being "the handmaidens of the Israelis." The Secretary wondered if this concern was an increasing one [redacted] We owe him an answer on this point and probably the best way to do it is to address it during our pubs as we acquire information responding to that query, but be sure to have the PDB briefers flag such pubs to the Secretary's attention.

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P.S. Don't forget you owe a Memo to Holders updating the 21 December SNIE on Lebanon.

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